

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. EEP-03-1
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

(Issued March 7, 2003)

On February 27, 2003, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition to intervene in Docket No. EEP-03-1. This docket will examine the new energy efficiency plan filed by MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican). No objections to the petition to intervene have been filed.

In support of its petition to intervene, IPL states that it is an investor-owned, rate-regulated public utility providing gas and electric service in Iowa. IPL further states that any decisions made regarding MidAmerican's plan may have a precedential or persuasive impact on future IPL regulatory filings.

The petition to intervene will be granted. IPL has demonstrated a unique interest in these proceedings that should be represented.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The petition to intervene filed by Interstate Power and Light Company on February 27, 2003, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 7th day of March, 2003.